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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA / SAN JOSE DIVISION

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24 Plaintiffs,

25 v.

26 OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF
 BASEBALL, an unincorporated association
 doing business as Major League Baseball;
 27 and ALLAN HUBER "BUD" SELIG,

28 Defendants.

Case No. 13-CV-02787-RMW

**JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT
 STATEMENT & [PROPOSED] ORDER**

Judge: Hon. Ronald M. Whyte

Date Filed: June 18, 2013

Trial Date: None set

1 The parties to the above-entitled action jointly submit this Joint Case Management
 2 Statement pursuant to the Standing Order for All Judges of the Northern District of California
 3 dated July 1, 2011 and Civil Local Rule 16-9.

4 **1. Jurisdiction & Service**

5 All Defendants have been served. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to
 6 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1367.

7 **2. Facts**

8 Plaintiffs: This action arises from the conspiracy by Major League Baseball (“MLB”) to
 9 control the location and relocation of major league professional baseball clubs under the guise of
 10 a broad “antitrust exemption” applied to every aspect of the business of baseball. Specifically,
 11 MLB has prevented the Athletics Baseball Club from moving to and building a stadium in San
 12 José. Defendants also violated California law and interfered with a contract between Plaintiffs
 13 and the Athletics Club.

14 1. There are 30 MLB Clubs, all competing in regularly scheduled games. Baseball is
 15 big business with combined 2012 annual revenues of **\$7.5 billion**. Baseball may have started as a
 16 local affair, but modern baseball squarely involves interstate commerce. MLB Clubs ply their
 17 wares nationwide; games are broadcast throughout the country on satellite TV and radio, as well
 18 as cable channels; and MLB Clubs have fan bases that span from coast to coast.

19 2. Plaintiffs are the CITY OF SAN JOSÉ, both in its capacity as a California
 20 municipal corporation and as the Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency of the City of
 21 San José, and SAN JOSÉ DIRIDON DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, a joint powers association
 22 comprised of the City of San José and the former Redevelopment Agency. Defendants are THE
 23 OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF BASEBALL d/b/a MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
 24 (“MLB”), an unincorporated association of the thirty Major League Baseball Clubs (the “Clubs”),
 25 and ALLAN HUBER “BUD” SELIG, the Commissioner of Major League Baseball.

26 3. At issue in this case is Defendants' unlawful restraint of the move by the Athletics
 27 from Oakland to San José. Through the alleged MLB Constitution, MLB and the Clubs have
 28 adopted agreements governing all aspects of major league men’s professional baseball. The rules

1 in the MLB Constitution are vertical agreements between MLB and the Clubs and horizontal
 2 agreements between the Clubs. Each Club that is a member of MLB is a separate and independent
 3 business with a separate and independent owner, exercising significant autonomy in its business
 4 operations. While the Clubs cooperate to schedule and produce baseball games and facilitate
 5 competition on the field, the Clubs compete off the field in the sale of tickets, sponsorships,
 6 merchandise, and concessions. The Clubs also compete in the developing, licensing, and
 7 marketing of their respective trademarks for various purposes and set their own prices for the sale
 8 of tickets for attending games at their stadiums.

9 4. The relevant product market is the provision of major league men's professional
 10 baseball contests, including the sale of land for the construction of professional baseball stadiums.
 11 The relevant geographic market for the provision of major league men's professional baseball is
 12 the United States and Canada, where the MLB Clubs are located and where MLB Clubs play
 13 games. Various geographic submarkets also exist, defined as operating territories in Article VIII,
 14 Section 8 of the alleged MLB Constitution. A copy of the prior version of the MLB Constitution
 15 is attached to the Complaint as **Exhibit 4**. MLB exercises monopoly power (the ability to control
 16 prices and exclude competition) in these markets as it is the only provider of major league men's
 17 professional baseball in the United States and Canada.

18 5. The Athletics are a Major League Baseball Club based in Oakland, CA. The
 19 Athletics, popularly known as "the A's," are a member of the Western Division of MLB's
 20 American League. The Athletics Club is one of the most economically disadvantaged MLB
 21 teams. The Athletics play their games in an old stadium, O.co Coliseum, also commonly known
 22 as the Oakland Coliseum.

23 6. The San Francisco Giants are a Major League Baseball Club based in San
 24 Francisco, CA, playing in the National League West Division. The home of the Giants is AT&T
 25 Park, widely-acclaimed as one of the best ballparks in MLB.

26 7. Ten years ago, the Athletics decided to build a new stadium. After failing in their
 27 efforts for a new ballpark in Oakland, the Athletics attempted to build CISCO Field in Fremont,
 28 CA, with the support of MLB. When the Fremont City Council would not approve the stadium,

1 Commissioner Selig wrote the A's managing partner, Lew Wolff, stating the Athletics had the
2 right to "discuss a ballpark with other communities," *e.g.*, San José. Plaintiffs then commenced
3 discussions for a stadium deal with the Athletics. The Giants immediately interceded to prevent
4 the Athletics from moving to San José. In March 2009, Commissioner Selig appointed a special
5 Relocation Committee to evaluate the Bay Area territorial issues. As the years have dragged on,
6 the MLB Relocation Committee's activities have remained shrouded in secrecy and the
7 Committee has issued no formal report.

8 8. Article VIII, Section 8 of the prior MLB Constitution provides in part: "No
9 franchise shall be granted for an operating territory within the operating territory of a member
10 without the written consent of such member." The purpose and effect of this provision is to
11 unreasonably restrain trade by granting *de facto* exclusive territories to the MLB Clubs and
12 allowing MLB Clubs to protect their respective monopolies by preventing new team entry into
13 operating territories previously assigned to an MLB Club. Because of this provision in the prior
14 MLB Constitution, relocation of the Athletics to San José would place the Club within the
15 "operating territory" of the Giants Club and therefore subject to application of Article VIII,
16 Section 8 of the MLB Constitution.

17 9. The San José City Council reviewed and unanimously approved an environmental
18 impact study ("EIS") for a stadium. Upon approval of the EIS, San José Mayor Chuck Reed
19 called for a public vote on whether the Athletics could purchase land and build the stadium.
20 However, *at Commissioner Selig's request*, Mayor Reed delayed the vote pending the MLB
21 Relocation Committee's determination of the A's–Giants territorial dispute.

22 10. On November 8, 2011, Plaintiffs executed an option agreement with the Athletics
23 Investment Group (the "Option Agreement"). A copy of the Option Agreement is attached to the
24 Complaint as **Exhibit 3**. The Option Agreement permits the Athletics to purchase six parcels
25 located in Downtown San José to build a new stadium for \$6,975,227 (the "San José Stadium
26 Property"). In exchange for the option to purchase the San José Stadium Property, the Athletics
27 agreed to pay \$50,000, with the authority to extend the option term by one year for an additional
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1 \$25,000. Further, the Athletics agreed to negotiate in good faith for a Purchase Agreement for the
2 San José Stadium Property.

3 11. While the Athletics informed San José of their desire to exercise the option and
4 move the Club to San José, MLB has said it will oppose and prevent the relocation. MLB intends
5 to effect this conspiracy by using various provisions in its Constitution that unlawfully restrict
6 and constrain the transfer and relocation of Clubs. Thus, Defendants are interfering with and
7 preventing the Athletics from relocating to San José. In addition to interfering with the existing
8 Option Agreement, Defendants are interfering with negotiation of a Purchase Agreement (as
9 provided for in the Option Agreement).

10 12. Taken together, these provisions unduly and unlawfully restrict the ability of
11 MLB Clubs to relocate. Moreover, even if MLB could proffer pro-competitive justifications for
12 these provisions, their application to block the Athletics proposed relocation to San José,
13 California, is unreasonable and anticompetitive.

14 13. Plaintiffs have suffered and will continue to suffer millions of dollars in harm due
15 to Defendants' refusal to permit the Athletics to move to San José. Specifically, Plaintiffs have
16 suffered direct injury to their commercial interests in the area of the San José Stadium Property,
17 all directly attributable to Defendants' conduct.

18 Defendants: Plaintiffs' action challenges the legality of Major League Baseball's internal
19 rules governing the relocation of any of its member Clubs. The Oakland Athletics baseball club
20 is a member of Major League Baseball ("MLB"), whose thirty member Clubs have all agreed to
21 be governed by the Major League Constitution and the rules adopted and promulgated by MLB
22 and its Commissioner, Alan Huber "Bud" Selig ("Commissioner"). Each of the Clubs plays its
23 home games in an operating territory identified in the Major League Constitution. The Athletics'
24 operating territory consists of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties in California, and the Athletics
25 currently play home games in the O.co Coliseum in Oakland.

26 For several years the Athletics have investigated possible alternative stadiums in which to
27 play their home games. These potential alternatives have included construction of a new ballpark
28 in several locations, including in Oakland, in other communities in Alameda and Contra Costa

Counties, and, most recently, in San José. Because the City of San José is not within the Athletics' operating territory, a move to San José (and a change in the Athletics' operating territory) would be a relocation requiring, among other things, approval by three-quarters of the Clubs. Under the Major League Constitution and Rules, there is a process that governs the potential relocation of any MLB Club. Those provisions take into account an array of legitimate factors and are designed to ensure that relocation decisions are made in accordance with the best interests of Baseball, the interests of MLB's fans, and applicable law.

Plaintiffs continue to knowingly misrepresent that the Major League Constitution grants some sort of "veto" power to one Club over another. This is false, as is easily demonstrated by a simple reading of the document. Plaintiffs' statement in their Complaint that "Article VIII, Section 8 of the prior Major League Constitution provides in part: 'No franchise shall be granted for an operating territory within the operating territory of a member without the written consent of such member,'" does not exist in any section of the Major League Constitution. Plaintiffs attach to their Complaint the version of the Major League Constitution in effect until December 31, 2012, when the current version of the Major League Constitution became effective. Both versions are identical in respects relevant to this action. Defendants promptly provided to Plaintiffs a copy of the current Major League Constitution when it was requested by counsel for the Plaintiffs, and also pointed out the falsity of this statement in their Motion to Dismiss. Despite the fact that neither version of the Major League Constitution contains, or ever has contained, such a provision, Plaintiffs continue to refer to this supposed "veto" power.

Plaintiffs' legal challenge to the League's relocation rules is without merit.

3. Legal Issues

Plaintiffs:

1. Plaintiffs are governmental entities suffering cognizable injuries under the Sherman Act and the Cartwright Act, as well as violations of California law. MLB's actions have placed restraints on the purchase, sale, transfer, and relocation of Major League Baseball Clubs generally, and of the Athletics, specifically, including the sale of land for the construction of baseball stadiums. This action is for violation of California's Unfair Competition Law, Tortious

1 Interference with Contractual Advantage, Tortious Interference with Prospective Economic
2 Advantage, violations of the Sherman Act, and violations of California's Cartwright Act. The
3 following legal issues are presented:

4 2. Plaintiffs have entered into an Option Agreement with the Athletics Investment
5 Group, LLC, the California limited partnership that owns and operates the Athletics Club.
6 Whether Defendants have interfered with this contract by refusing to allow the Athletics to
7 relocate to San José.

8 3. Whether Defendants intentionally and wrongfully interfered with Plaintiffs'
9 economic relationship with the Athletics by blocking relocation of the Athletics to San José.

10 4. Whether the actions of Defendants constitutes unlawful, unfair, and/or fraudulent
11 business practices in violation of California Business and Professions Code § 17200 *et seq.*

12 5. Whether Plaintiffs are entitled to restitution and other equitable relief pursuant to
13 Sections 17203 and 17204 of the California Business and Professions Code from Defendants for
14 acts that violates Section 17200 of the California Business and Professions Code.

15 6. Whether Defendants created, operated, aided, or abetted a trust, combine, or
16 monopoly for the purpose of creating and carrying out restrictions on trade or commerce with the
17 purpose, intent, and effect of restraining horizontal competition among the MLB Clubs and the
18 MLB for the distribution of major league professional baseball games, including the sale of land
19 for the construction of baseball stadiums.

20 7. Whether by virtue of exclusionary and anticompetitive agreements, such as the
21 veto power under Article VIII, Section 8 of the MLB Constitution, Defendants have willfully
22 acquired and maintained monopoly power in the relevant geographic market and each submarket
23 by blocking the relocation of Clubs, including the relocation of a competitive team to San José,
24 thereby preventing competition in the relevant geographic market and each submarket.

25 8. Whether Defendants have acted with an intent to illegally acquire and maintain
26 that monopoly power in the relevant product market, and whether their illegal conduct has
27 enabled them to do so, in violation of the Cartwright Act, Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 16700 *et seq.*
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1 9. Whether Plaintiffs are entitled to damages, injunctive relief, attorneys' fees, costs,
2 and other expenses pursuant to Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code Section 16750.

3 10. Whether the MLB Clubs are competitors, capable of conspiring under Section 1 of
4 the Sherman Act. *See Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum Comm'n v. National Football League* 726
5 F.2d 1381 (9th Cir. 1984).

6 11. Whether Defendants have acted to illegally acquire and maintain monopoly power
7 in the relevant market, and whether their illegal conduct has enabled them to do so, in violation of
8 Section 2 of the Sherman Act, 15 U.S.C. § 2.

9 12. Whether Defendants entered into a continuing agreement, combination, or
10 conspiracy in restraint of trade with the purpose and effect of (a) restraining horizontal
11 competition among the MLB Clubs and the MLB, and (b) restraining trade and commerce in the
12 distribution of major league professional baseball games, including the sale of land for the
13 construction of baseball stadiums, in violation of Section 1 of the Sherman Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1.

14 13. Whether, under the Sherman Act, Defendants should be treated like other sports
15 leagues and are subject to the antitrust laws such that league owners must refrain from agreements
16 that unreasonably restrain trade. *See Silverman v. Major League Baseball Relations Inc.* 880 F.
17 Supp. 246, 261 (S.D.N.Y. 1995).

18 14. Whether Plaintiffs' state law claims are preempted by a purported "antitrust
19 exemption."

20 15. Whether, as a result of the wrongful actions of Defendants, Plaintiffs have been
21 damaged.

22 16. Whether the aforementioned acts of Defendants were willful, oppressive, and/or
23 malicious, entitling Plaintiffs to punitive damages under California law.

24 Defendants: Plaintiffs' antitrust claims are barred by the exemption from state and federal
25 antitrust laws established by the United States Supreme Court for the business of baseball. That
26 exemption originally was created by the Supreme Court in 1922 in *Fed. Baseball Club, Inc. v.*
27 *Nat'l League of Prof'l Baseball Clubs*, 259 U.S. 200 (1922) and has been reaffirmed repeatedly
28 since then, including in *Flood v. Kuhn*, 407 U.S. 258 (1972). In *Flood*, the Supreme Court also

1 extended the exemption to state antitrust laws, which are preempted by the national policy
2 embodied in the exemption. Even if the business of baseball were subject to antitrust scrutiny,
3 Major League Baseball's relocation and territorial rules and procedures are procompetitive under
4 the rule of reason and do not violate federal or state antitrust laws as a matter of law. Further,
5 Plaintiffs do not have antitrust standing to pursue their claims because none of the Plaintiffs has
6 been "injured in [any] business or property" by reason of any alleged conduct by the Defendants
7 as required for standing under the Clayton Act; Plaintiffs were neither actual or potential
8 competitors or consumers in the allegedly restrained market, do not allege they were injured by
9 harm to competition in the relevant market; and the only injuries they do allege are derivative and
10 far too speculative to confer antitrust standing. Plaintiffs' attempt to stretch the relevant market
11 alleged in their Complaint, "the provision of major league men's professional baseball contests"
12 (Compl. ¶ 32), to include the "sale of land for the construction of professional baseball stadiums,"
13 does not cure the deficiencies in their standing. Plaintiffs have not alleged a cognizable market,
14 nor could they establish any anticompetitive effects in any purported market. Plaintiffs' state
15 antitrust claims are also precluded by the Commerce Clause, which prohibits state antitrust
16 regulation of professional sports.

17 Plaintiffs' other state-law claims are also legally defective. Plaintiffs' causes of action for
18 unfair competition and tortious interference with prospective economic advantage are premised
19 on the legally unsupportable allegation that Defendants committed some antitrust violation and
20 the equally unsupportable argument that Defendants inappropriately delayed resolution of the
21 Athletics' relocation request. Further, Plaintiffs' tortious interference causes of action fail
22 because Defendants are not strangers to the relationship between Plaintiffs and the Oakland
23 Athletics and are therefore incapable of interfering with that relationship. Plaintiffs' tortious
24 interference with contract claim fails for the additional reason that the option agreement on which
25 the claim is based was neither legally valid nor breached. Plaintiffs' unfair competition claim
26 also fails because Plaintiffs do not have standing to assert such a claim.

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1 **4. Motions**

2 Plaintiffs: Upon resolution of any Motion to Dismiss, Plaintiffs intend to propound
3 discovery and will then file a Motion for Preliminary Injunction, seeking to enjoin (a)
4 Defendants from enforcing Article VIII, Section 8 of the MLB Constitution and from preventing
5 the relocation of the Athletics Club to San José, California; and (b) Defendants and their co-
6 conspirators from further violations of the antitrust laws.

7 Defendants: Defendants believe that their Motion to Dismiss is meritorious and
8 provides a basis for the action to be dismissed in its entirety. If any of Plaintiffs' claims were to
9 survive Defendants' Motion to Dismiss, Defendants would expect to file a motion for summary
10 judgment and/or such other appropriate motions required to eliminate any remaining claims.

11 **5. Amendment of Pleadings**

12 Plaintiffs: Plaintiffs have no plans to amend their Complaint.

13 Defendants: Defendants do not believe any amended pleadings will be necessary or
14 appropriate.

15 **6. Evidence Preservation**

16 The parties certify that they have reviewed the Northern District's Guidelines relating to
17 Discovery of Electronically Stored Information. The parties have agreed to defer their discussion
18 about the specific exchange of electronically stored information until after final determination of
19 any motion to dismiss.

20 The Parties distributed litigation hold notices at the commencement of this case and
21 instructed relevant personnel to preserve documents, emails, and other electronic data that may
22 be relevant to this action and that may be used as evidence during trial.

23 **7. Disclosures**

24 The parties have stipulated that they shall be relieved of any obligation to serve initial
25 disclosures under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1) until thirty days after final determination of any
26 motion to dismiss.

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1 **8. Discovery**

2 The parties have agreed to stay formal discovery until a case management
3 conference to be held after final determination of any motion to dismiss.

4 **9. Class Actions**

5 This is not a class action.

6 **10. Related Cases**

7 There are no related cases.

8 **11. Relief**

9 Plaintiffs: By their Complaint, Plaintiffs seek the following relief:

10 A. This Court declare the conduct of Defendants constitutes a conspiracy and that
11 Defendants are liable for the conduct of or damage inflicted by any other co-conspirator;

12 B. Defendants be permanently enjoined from enforcing Article VIII, Section 8 of the
13 prior MLB Constitution (or the equivalent provision in the operative MLB Constitution) and
14 prohibited from preventing the relocation of the Athletics Club to San José, California;

15 C. The contract, combination or conspiracy, and the acts done in furtherance thereof
16 by Defendants and their co-conspirators be adjudged to have been a violation of Section 1 of the
17 Sherman Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1;

18 D. The actions of Defendants and their co-conspirators to illegally acquire and
19 maintain monopoly power in the relevant product market be adjudged to have been in violation of
20 Section 2 of the Sherman Act, 15 U.S.C. § 2;

21 E. Judgment be entered for Plaintiffs and against Defendants for three times the
22 amount of damages sustained by Plaintiffs as allowed by law, together with the costs of this
23 action, including reasonable attorneys' fees, pursuant to Sections 4 and 16 of the Clayton Act, 15
24 U.S.C. §§ 15 and 26, and Section 16700 *et seq.* of the Cartwright Act;

25 F. Plaintiffs be awarded actual damages on pendent claims;

26 G. Plaintiffs be awarded punitive damages on pendent claims;

27 H. Plaintiffs be awarded pre-judgment and post-judgment interest at the highest legal
28 rate from and after the date of service of this Complaint to the extent provided by law; and

I. Defendants and their co-conspirators be enjoined from further violations of the antitrust laws.

Defendants: Defendants do not believe that Plaintiffs are entitled to any relief. Without waiving their right to seek relief at a later date, Defendants do not currently anticipate filing any counterclaims.

12. Settlement and ADR

On September 18, 2013, the Court approved the parties' stipulation agreeing to extend the deadline to file a Stipulation to ADR Process or Notice of Need for ADR Telephone Conference until 30 days after the Court rules on any Motion to Dismiss.

13. Consent to Magistrate Judge For All Purposes

The parties do not consent to proceed before a Magistrate Judge for all purposes.

14. Other References

The Parties do not believe the case is suitable for reference to binding arbitration, a special master, or the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation.

15. Narrowing of Issues

The parties have not agreed on issues that can be narrowed for trial.

16. Expedited Trial Procedure

Plaintiffs: Plaintiffs believe there will be sufficient time for discovery if trial is scheduled for March 2014.

Defendants: Defendants do not believe this is the type of case that can be handled on an expedited basis.

17. Scheduling

Plaintiffs: Plaintiffs have waited four years for Defendants to approve relocation of the Athletics Club to San José. Defendants have failed to take any steps to permit relocation of the Athletics. Because Defendants have failed to act, Plaintiffs were forced to file this complaint, seeking damages and injunctive relief. Plaintiffs believe there will be sufficient time for discovery if trial is scheduled for March 2014.

Defendants: Defendants believe that it is premature to set a trial date and associated pre-

trial dates until after final determination of any motion to dismiss. Defendants request that a case management conference to address scheduling issues be scheduled 45-60 days after final determination of any motion to dismiss.

18. Trial

Plaintiffs: Plaintiffs believe there will be sufficient time for discovery to be ready for trial in March 2014. Trial should take ten (10) days.

Defendants: Defendants believe that it is premature to estimate the length of trial, if one becomes necessary.

19. Disclosure of Non-party Interested Entities or Persons

Plaintiffs: Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 3-16, there are no non-party interested entities or persons.

Defendants: Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 3-16, Defendant Office of the Commissioner of Baseball filed its "Certification of Interested Entities or Persons" and restates that Office of the Commissioner of Baseball d/b/a Major League Baseball ("MLB") is an unincorporated association and, as such, has no corporate parent. There is no publicly held corporation that owns 10% or more of MLB. The following listed persons, associations of persons, firms, partnerships, corporations (including parent corporations) or other entities (i) have a financial interest in the subject matter in controversy or in a party to the proceeding, or (ii) have a non-financial interest in that subject matter or in a party that could be substantially affected by the outcome of this proceeding:

Athletics Investment Group LLC – party to the Option Agreement alleged in the complaint; and Major League Baseball Clubs – The Office of the Commissioner of Baseball is an unincorporated association and has as its members the Major League Baseball Clubs.

These Clubs are: (1) Arizona Diamondbacks; (2) Atlanta Braves; (3) Baltimore Orioles; (4) Boston Red Sox; (5) Chicago Cubs; (6) Chicago White Sox; (7) Cincinnati Reds; (8) Cleveland Indians; (9) Colorado Rockies; (10) Detroit Tigers; (11) Florida Marlins; (12) Houston Astros; (13) Kansas City Royals; (14) Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim; (15) Los Angeles Dodgers; (16) Milwaukee Brewers; (17) Minnesota Twins; (18) New York Mets; (19) New York

Yankees; (20) Oakland Athletics; (21) Philadelphia Phillies; (22) Pittsburgh Pirates; (23) St. Louis Cardinals; (24) San Diego Padres; (25) San Francisco Giants; (26) Seattle Mariners; (27) Tampa Bay Rays; (28) Texas Rangers; (29) Toronto Blue Jays; and (30) Washington Nationals.

20. Other

Plaintiffs: Upon resolution of any Motion to Dismiss, Plaintiffs intend to seek discovery and will then file a Motion for Preliminary Injunction, seeking to enjoin (a) Defendants from enforcing Article VIII, Section 8 of the prior MLB Constitution (or the equivalent provision in the operative MLB Constitution) and from preventing the relocation of the Athletics Club to San José, California; and (b) Defendants and their co-conspirators from further violations of the antitrust laws.

Defendants: Defendants believe their Motion to Dismiss will result in the just, speedy and inexpensive disposition of this matter.

Dated: September 27, 2013

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12 **CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER**

13 The above JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT & PROPOSED ORDER is
14 approved as the Case Management Order for this case and all parties shall comply with its
15 provisions. [In addition, the Court makes the further orders stated below:]
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20 IT IS SO ORDERED.

21 DATED: _____

22 The Honorable Ronald M. Whyte
23 Judge of the Northern District of California
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CERTIFICATION OF CONCURRENCE FROM ALL SIGNATORIES

I, John Keker, am the ECF user whose ID and password are being used to file this Joint Case Management Statement. In compliance with N.D. Cal. Civ. L.R. 5-1(i)(3), I hereby attest that I have obtained the concurrence of each signatory to this document.

/s/ John Keker
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